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SUBJ: W/W JOHN L. APOSTLAL

REF: (A) STATE 149778, (B) MEDAN 0383

1. HAVE LOCATED SUBJECT THIS PM. HE NOW STAYING IN HOTEL IN MEDAN. HE WILL SEND CABLE TO HIS MOTHER TOMORROW MORNING (MONDAY). WILL ALSO TRY TO TELEPHONE BUT CONNECTIONS TO US FROM MEDAN HAVE BEEN NEAR IMPOSSIBLE IN PAST. BOTH TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE ARE CLOSED TODAY (SUNDAY). APPEARS IN GOOD HEALTH BUT CONFUSED WHY HIS MOTHER SHOULD WANT TO REACH HIM.

2. FOR DUTY OFFICER - SUBJECT STATES HE HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH MONEY AND IS VERY RELUCTANT TO RETURN TO US BEFORE CHRISTMAS. STATES HE HAS NOT BEEN IN US SINCE LAST AUGUST. ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE WAS OPERATED ON BY AN AMERICAN DOCTOR IN THAILAND TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHY. POSSIBILITIES OF PHONE CONNECTIONS TO US FROM MEDAN ARE VERY SLIM AND OUR RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE FOR HIM TO PROCEED TO JAKARTA OR SINGAPORE FOR PHONE CALL. WITH LUCK HE COULD BE EITHER PLACE MONDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING. SO FAR SUBJECT HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE BUT SUSPECT IF HIS MOTHER IS NOT VERY FORCEFUL HE WILL DELAY HIS RETURN.
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